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Dear Lou,

It is eight days since you said you had already put a copy of the new Moore affidavit in an envelope addressed to me. It had not yet come, including in today's mail.

Because it has not, I tried to phone you yesterday. I do want to be able to read it with care, and not for writing only. There are some things I have already initiated in other quarters. Of course, I do need it for writing.

The last clipping you sent was dated June 2, two weeks ago. There was to have been a hearing held five days ago. I don't even know if it was held. If it was, there was no reporting hereabouts. If it was, and anything at all transpired, not knowing it can waste an enormous amount of time and work for me.

What this adds up to is that what I can write is inhibited and delayed and the help I might be able to offer is severely restricted. If I do not think it is anyone's intent, it is the result.

I know you are and always have been busy. But I really don't think it is a great chore for one of the secretaries to put a zerox in the mail, and your own files require the making of a xerox to begin with. So the trouble is at most slight, the cost is negligible, while on the other hand, even a postage stamp is a considerable factor to one who is stone broke.

I do hope you can, without burdening yourself, arrange some means of keeping me informed, of developments as they happen and with the record of the past.

From other sources I learn things, some of which may or may not be of ultimate value to the defense, some of which can have other uses. One of these leads me to ask for a copy of it if you have a list of the staff of the special task force. I have sent you something on one who may have been on that job. Some of the things on some of the others could be of interest, for I am learning that they moonlight and that they have in some cases been borrowed from other jobs in which they have records.

From another source I have received these clippings, so there is no need to copy them: T-p,6/4, headline "'Gervais Action Not Surprising"; S-I 6/7;"Promises Weren't Kept, Pershing Gervais Says"; "Gervais Back; Hearing June 12".

Best regards,